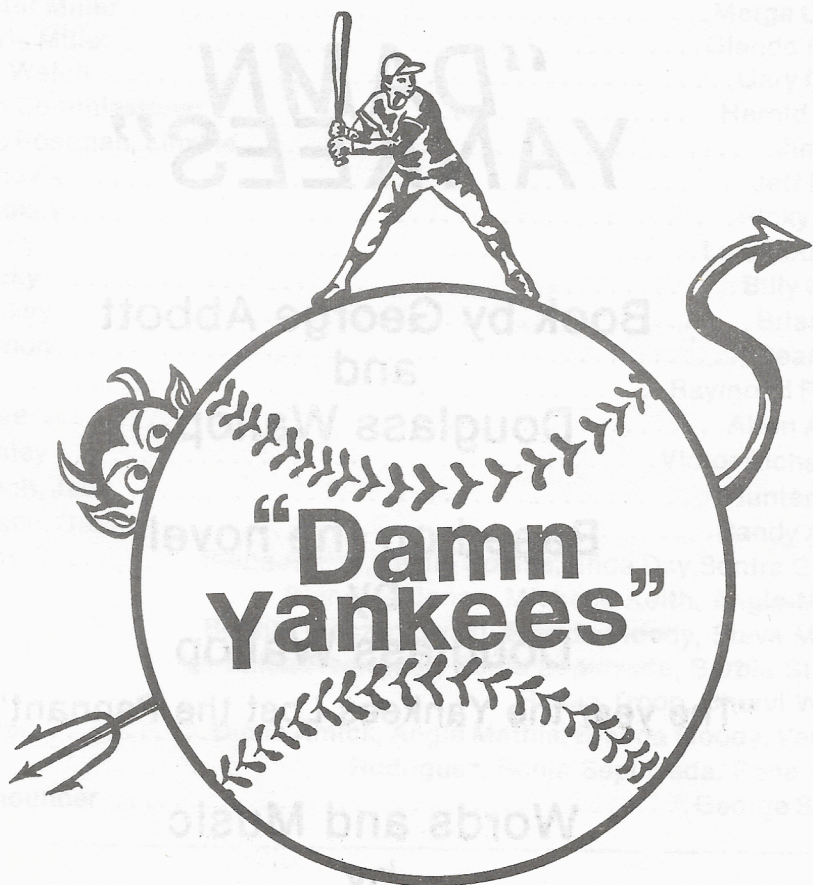


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Presents

**“DAMN
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**Words and Music
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| Joe Hardy | David Avins |
| Mr. Applegate | Jack Jones |
| Lola | Jane Collins |
| Joe Boyd | John Hanley |
| Meg Boyd | Marty Upsher |
| Gloria Thorpe | Kathy Wikle |
| Benny Van Buren | O'Neal Compton |
| Sister Miller | Marge Cowles |
| Doris Miller | Glenda Fugate |
| Mr. Welch | Gary Collins |
| The Commissioner | Harold Amick |
| The Postman, Linville | Jim Duke |
| Sohovik | Jeff Moody |
| Smokey | Ricky Butler |
| Henry | Luis Rodriguez |
| Rocky | Billy Mathis |
| Mickey | Brian Pack |
| Vernon | Dean Long |
| Del | Raymond Powers |
| Lowe | Alton Adams |
| Bonley | Victor Richardson |
| Lynch, Jack | Hunter Boyle |
| Strane, Guard | Randy Abbott |
| Fans | Diane Amick, Leslie Collins, Linda Day, Sontra Golden, Blanding Jones, Michelle Keith, Angie Mathis, Bonnie Moczydlowski, Brenda Moody, Steve Murrell, Veronica Rodriguez, Sonja Sepulveda, Barbie Stewart, Renee Troop, Cheryl Wilcox. |
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- SCENE 3: Baseball Field
- SCENE 4: Baseball Field
- SCENE 5: Welch's Office
- SCENE 6: A Park Bench
- SCENE 7: Meg's House
- SCENE 8: Corridor
- SCENE 9: The Locker Room
- SCENE 10: The Ballfield
- SCENE 11: The Ballfield

There will be a fifteen minute intermission.
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ACT TWO

- SCENE 1: The Locker Room
- SCENE 2: The Ballfield
- SCENE 3: Applegate's Bedroom
- SCENE 4: Welch's Office
- SCENE 5: A Park Bench
- SCENE 6: A Night Club
- SCENE 7: A Line Outside the Ballfield
- SCENE 8: Outside the Ballfield
- SCENE 9: The Ballfield
- SCENE 10: A Corridor
- SCENE 11: Meg's House

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PRODUCTION STAFF

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Producer / Director | Fran Dodd |
| Orchestra Director | Pat Veltre |
| Choral Director | Sonja Sepulveda |
| Choreographer | Jane Collins |
| Co - Stage Managers | Crys Armbrust, Caleen Watts |
| Crew Chief | Melanie Williams |
| Lighting Design | John Rhame |
| Set Design | Tom Prewett |
| Set Painting | Sam Spelvin, Anne Delaughtger |
| Light - Sound Coordinator | Albert Little |
| Follow Spot | Neil Fugate |
| Sound Engineering | Larry Leslie |
| Make - Up | Larry Jones |
| Set Constuction | John Rhame, Steve Corbin, Terry Getter |
| Costumes | Brenda Moody, Fran Dodd, Gary Heilsberg Sara Reading |
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Clarinet: Joni Mabry

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JANE COLLINS has choreographed shows at S.L.T. for ten years. She is chairman of the English Department at Furman High. DAVID AVIN, a student at USC, was in "The Mikado" and "Midsummer Night's Dream." JACK JONES lists a TV credit on "Another World." JOHN HANLEY is priest of St. Jude's Parish and lists many Shaw Stage Company and S.L.T. credits. KATHY WIKLE has a Master's in dance from UNC -Greensboro; she last appeared in "Cabaret." GLENDA FUGATE is Director of /Student Activities at USC -- Sumter.

MARGE COWLES and MARTY UPSHER are appearing at S.L.T. for the first time. Marty is Public Defender and Marge teaches at Lemira Elementary. O'NEAL COMPTON is President of Shelley - Brunson Funeral Home, Inc., and has had numerous off - Broadway leads. GARY COLLINS is retired from the Air Force and last appeared here in "Cole."

HUNTER BOYLE, a sophomore at USC - Sumter, won two Hammies last season. HAROLD AMICK, a newcomer, is regional vice - president for NBSC. JEFF MOODY also works for NBSC and has appeared here in "Oklahoma" and "Cole."

Four of the baseball players are making their debuts with this production: BILLY MATHIS works for Carolina Coca - Cola. LUIS ROGRIGUEZ is Campbell Soup's Agricultural representative. VIC RICHARDSON is a senior at Maywood High. BRIAN PACK goes to Sumter TEC and works at South Carolina National.

DEAN LONG is also a two - Hammy winner and works at K - Mart. RAYMOND POWERS is in the Swing Choir at Sumter High. JIM DUKE is an Art graduate from USC and is a stage regular at S.L.T. RICKY BUTLER works at Water's Greenhouse and last appeared in "Four on a Garden." ALTON ADAMS is a USC - Sumter freshman and has done four previous shows at S.L.T.

VERONICA RODRIGUEZ is a teller at NBSC and mother of two. DIANE AMICK is employed at Crescent / Xcelite and worked backstage on "Oklahoma." ANGIE MATHIS is a prize - winning pianist. BONNIE MOCZYDLOWSKI and BARBIE STEWART are both seniors at Sumter High and members of the Freed Spirits Dance Theatre.

LINDA DAY was last in "Imaginary Invalid" and is a student at Sumter High.

CHERYL WILCOX is a senior at Hillcrest and placed in the recent Miss Clarendon County pageant. **SONJA SEPULVEDA** is a true multi - talent -- actress, musician, dancer, and all -round assistant in everything. She teaches at Sumter High.

RANDY ABBOTT is currently at work designing sets for "Twelve Dancing Princesses." **BRENDA MOODY** spends her back - stage time in the costume room; she is a teacher at Bates Middle. **STEVEN MURRELL** is chef at Sunset County Club.

LESLIE COLLINS is a student at Alice Drive Elementry; her last role was in "Babes in Toyland." **MICHELLE KEITH**. **SONTRA GOLDEN**, and **BLANDING JONES** are first - timers; Michelle and Sontra are at Bates; Blanding is at Wilson Hall.

CRYS ARMBRUST works for B.L. Montague and **CALEEN WATTS** is a hospital internal auditor. **MELANIE WILLIAMS** teaches at Wilder Elementary. **LARRY JONES** is a professional cosmetologist. **ALBERT LITTLE** has done almost everything in the theatre, on -stage and off.

FRAN DODD is directing her eighth show for S.L.T. She has graduate degrees in Piano and Education. **PAT VELTRE** has been musical director for S.L.T. productions for the past twelve years. He is a teacher at Ebenezer.

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We wish to acknowledge the assistance of the YMCA for locker -room benches; Sumter Parks and Recreation department; St. Christopher's Episcopal Church; St. Jude's Roman Catholic Church; Holy Comforter Episcopal Church for rehearsal space; Sumter High School; Kroger's; and the Sumter Fire Department.

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Our next production is a wonderful new musical for children, directed by Lori Dorrell. "Twelve Dancing Princesses" will open at the theatre Tuesday, June 21, for a five - night run. Auditions for the large cast of young people will be here at the theatre Sunday, May 1, and Monday, May 2. Call the theatre for additional information.

The Summer Young People's Theatre project will begin Monday, June 13, with classes for almost every age group. If you house contains a budding actor or actress, call the theatre and reserve space for a creative experience and solid theatre training.

Shakespeare again this summer with our production of "Much Ado About Nothing." Auditions will be Monday and Tuesday, June 13 and 14; with time and place to be announced later. We are hoping to film this show for South Carolina Education Television.

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